

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES + DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Branch of Environmental Protection
Drinking Water Program
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

ENFORCEMENT NUMBER	CC0000175	DATE	03/31/2017
OWNER NAME	STERLING MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	SYSTEM ID	1910158
SYSTEM NAME	STERLING MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	CLASS	сомм
SITE ADDRESS	11922 LAMBERT AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91732-2032		
MAILING ADDRESS	11922 LAMBERT AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91732		

California Health and Safety Code, Sections: 116275, 116650, 116555 California Code of Regulation, Title 22, Sections: 64422, 64423, 64463.7

Public water systems must comply with the Primary Standards for bacteriological quality.

To determine compliance with the Primary Standards for bacteriological quality, a public water system shall collect routine water sample(s) in accordance with the Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan (BSSP) on file with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division (EH). The water sample(s) shall be analyzed by an approved laboratory for the presence of total coliform.

The schedule below shall be followed by the water systems that are required to collect quarterly water samples:

- 1st Quarter January, February, March
- 2nd Quarter April, May, June
- 3rd Quarter July, August, September
- 4th Quarter October, November, December

Public water systems that fail to collect routine water sample(s) shall issue a Tier 3 Public Notice. The Tier 3 Public Notice shall be delivered in a manner designed to reach persons served within the required time period by mail, direct delivery, and publication in a local newspaper or by posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system. Tier 3 Public Notices posted in a conspicuous public area shall remain in place for as long as the violation continues but in no case less than seven (7) days.

#### **VIOLATION DESCRIPTION:**

The water system failed to collect routine water sample(s) for February 2017.

#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION:**

You are hereby directed by EH to ensure that routine water sample(s) are collected and submitted to EH at swslab@ph.lacounty.gov.

The attached Tier 3 Public Notice shall be posted in a conspicuous public area and remain in place for as long as the violation continues but in no case less than 7 days.



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Certification of the delivery and/or posting of the Tier Public Notice must be completed and returned to EH at swsadmin@ph.lacounty.gov.

You may contact the Drinking Water Program at 626-430-5420 for any questions regarding this enforcement action.

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Chief Environmental Health Specialist

**Enclosures:** 

Tier 3 Public Notice

Certification for Tier Public Notice